

Dear Sirs:

As a subscriber to satellite radio services, I am writing to respectfully urge the FCC to reject the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160 requiring XM Radio from providing traffic and weather services. Since these are matters dealing with public safety, and there are many listeners who listen continuously to satellite radio, it is the interest of public safety (including homeland security issues) that this petition be quashed. Not only is this an issue of First Amendment rights for satellite radio providers, but it is my right to expect such safety and security issues be offered within the purview of ALL broadcast genere.

Thank you for your consideration.

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